

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An electromagnetic relay according to claim 2,~~An electromagnetic relay, comprising:

\_\_\_\_\_ a coil;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a normally closed contact;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a plurality of independent movable contacts including a movable contact which is connected to said normally closed contact when said coil is not energized;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a plurality of independent normally open contacts disposed in correspondence with said plurality of movable contacts; and  
\_\_\_\_\_ an armature operated under control of an electromagnet created when said coil is energized, to thereby simultaneously displace said plurality of independent movable contacts so that said plurality of movable contacts are connected to said plurality of independent normally open contacts;  
\_\_\_\_\_ wherein said plurality of normally open contacts are electrically connected in common within a housing, said plurality of movable contacts respectively come in contact with said plurality of normally open contacts to permit said plurality of normally open independent movable contacts to be electrically connected in series, and no terminal is led out from said commonly connected normally open contacts to the outside of said housing.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 3, wherein said plurality of normally open contacts are integrally formed with a common normally open contact member.

6. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 23, wherein said armature includes an armature card-like member which simultaneously displaces a plurality of movable contact spring members with respective movable contacts of said plurality of independent movable contacts formed thereon under control of an electromagnet created when said coil is energized.

7. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 23, wherein said armature includes a plate-like member made of a magnetic material commonly fixed to a plurality of movable contact spring members with respective movable contacts of said plurality of movable contacts provided thereon and said plate-like member is attracted by a magnetic attraction from an electromagnet created when said coil is energized so that said plurality of movable contacts are simultaneously connected to said plurality of normally open contacts.

8.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An electromagnetic relay according to claim 9, An~~  
electromagnetic relay in which first and second relay sections are provided within a housing,  
each of said first and second relay sections comprising:  
\_\_\_\_\_ a coil;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a normally closed contact;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a plurality of independent movable contacts including a movable contact  
which is connected to said normally closed contact when said coil is not energized;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a plurality of independent normally open contacts disposed in correspondence  
with said plurality of movable contacts; and  
\_\_\_\_\_ an armature operated under control of an electromagnet created when said coil  
is energized, to thereby simultaneously displace said plurality of independent movable

contacts so that said plurality of movable contacts are connected to said plurality of independent normally open contacts;

\_\_\_\_\_ wherein said plurality of normally open contacts of said first and second relay sections are electrically connected in common within a housing, said plurality of independent movable contacts of said first and second relay sections respectively come in contact with said plurality of normally open contacts of said first and second relay sections to permit said plurality of independent ~~normally open~~ movable contacts of said first and second relay sections to be electrically connected in series, ~~and no terminal is led out from said plurality of commonly connected normally open contacts to be outside of said housing.~~

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 10, wherein said plurality of normally open contacts of said first relay section and said plurality of normally open contacts of said second relay section are integrally formed with a common normally open contact member.

13. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 9~~10~~, wherein each of said armatures of said first and second relay sections includes an armature card-like member which simultaneously displaces a plurality of movable contact spring members with respective movable contacts of said plurality of independent movable contacts formed thereon under control of an electromagnet~~electromagnets~~ created when ~~said first and second~~ coils of said first and second relay sections are energized.

14. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 9~~10~~, wherein each of said armatures of said first and second relay sections includes a plate-like member made of a magnetic material commonly fixed to a plurality of movable contact spring members with respective movable contacts of said plurality of movable contacts provided thereon and said plate-like member is attracted by a magnetic attraction from an

~~electromagnets~~electromagnet created when ~~said first and second coils~~ of said first and second relay sections are energized so that said plurality of movable contacts are simultaneously connected to said plurality of normally open contacts.

15. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 910, wherein said normally closed contacts of said first and second relay sections are connected to each other within said housing and said normally closed contact terminals led out to the outside of said housing are integrally formed as a common normally closed contact terminal.

16. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 910, wherein said plurality of movable contacts of said first and second relay sections and which are not connected to said normally closed contacts are integrally formed as a common movable contact and said common movable contact is operated by any of said armatures of said first and second relay sections.

17.-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 3, wherein no terminal is led out from said commonly connected normally open contacts to the outside of said housing.

21. (New) An electromagnetic relay according to claim 10, wherein no terminal is led out from said plurality of commonly connected normally open contacts to the outside of said housing.